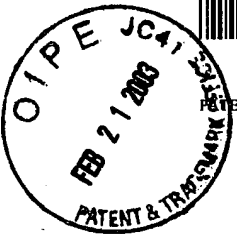


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 15, 2003, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. If any extension of time is required to consider this response, such extension is hereby requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification at page 1 by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after line 31:

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